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1 opening being aligned approximately 5 degrees forward and approximately 33 degrees
2 behind said longitudinal axis of said elongated shaft, said [ball engaging means] half-
3 spherical structure capable of releasing the ball when said elongated shaft is held near said
4 proximal end and swung in a forward, circular path. ✓

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6 ³ ~~5.~~ (Once Amended) A method of playing the game of fetch, including the following steps:
7 a. selecting an elongated shaft with opposite distal [end] and proximal ends and
8 having a [ball engaging means] half-spherical structure disposed at said distal end, said [ball
9 engaging means] half-spherical structure capable of snap-fitting and engaging a ball without
10 the aid of one's hands or fingers and capable of releasing a ball when said elongated shaft is
11 swung in a forward direction;
12 b. holding the proximal end of said elongated shaft;
13 c. attaching a ball to said [ball engaging means] half-spherical structure while
14 holding said proximal end of said elongated shaft; and
15 d. sufficiently swinging said elongated shaft in a forward direction while holding
16 said proximal end of said elongated shaft, thereby causing said ball to be released from said
17 [ball engaging means] half-spherical structure.

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19 **REMARKS**

20 1. Editorial Corrections to Specifications:

21 Several editorial corrections have been made in the specification. No new material is
22 being added by these changes.
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